MYSORE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBL

FORTY-THIRD DAY.

Wednesday, 23rd April 1958.

The House met in the Assembly Hall, Vidhana Soudha, Bangalore, at Twelve of the Clock.

MR. SPEAKER (SRI S. R. KANTHI, B.A., LL.B.) in the Chair.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Deputy Commissioners in the State.

Q.—2838. Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Ramanagaram).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the names of Deputy Commissioners who served and who are serving in each district of the State from 1st November 1956 up to-date;

(*b*) the dates of their taking charge and handing over charge on their being transferred (the answers may be given in a tabular form districtwise) ?

A.—Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) and (*b*) *Vide* statement appended .

STATEMENT

Names of the Deputy Commissioners	Date of their taking over charge	Date of their handing over charge
Bangalore District		
Sriyuths :—		
G V K Rao, I.A.S.	1—11—1956	9—6—1957
D R Channarudriah, I.A.S. ...	18—6—1957	Continues as D.C.
Mysore District		
D R Channarudriah, I.A.S. ...	1—11—1956	16—6—1957
B Narayanaswamy	17—6—1957	19—10—1957
N Narasimha Rau, I.A.S. ..	20—10—1957	Continues as D.C.
Shimoga District		
M S Swaminathan, I.A.S. ...	26—8—1956	26—3—1957
R Bharaniah, I.A.S.	27—3—1957	Continues as D.C.
Tumkur District		
K Narasimha Iyengar, I.A.S. ...	20—10—1956	18—2—1958
Naziruddin Ahmed	19—2—1958	Continues as D.C.
Chitaldrug District		
D J Balaraj, I.A.S.	17—8—1956	21—5—1957
S Abdul Gani	22—5—1957	5—6—1957
Basappa Alur	6—8—1957	Continues as D.C

(SRI S. NIJALINGAPPA)

Names of the Deputy Commissioners	Date of their taking over charge	Date of their handing over charge
Dharwar District		
R Venkatachalam, I.A.S. ...	27—10—1956	7-5-57 (deceased)
A B Datar, I.A.S. (Incharge) ...	8—5—1957	25—6—1957
V S Hiremath	26—6—1957	Continues as D.C.
Gulbarga District		
G S Srinivasan, I.A.S.	30—10—1956	3—5—1957
Kishen Rao (Incharge)	4—5—1957	15—6—1957
M H Parthasarathy	16—6—1957	Continues as D.C.
North Kanara District		
K M Mirani, I.A.S.	1—10—1956	7—11—1956
V S Hiremath	8—11—1956	20—6—1957
M S Shankara Rao, I.A.S. ...	1—7—1957	Continues as D.C.
Belgaum District		
M W Desai, I.A.S.	5—10—1956	19—6—1957
K R Ramachandran, I.A.S. ...	26—6—1957	Continues as D.C.
Bellary District		
T V Reddy, I.A.S.	6—9—1956	4—12—1957
M D Shivananjappa, I.A.S. ...	13—12—1957	Continues as D.C.
Mandya District		
Mohamed Rahamathulla, I.A.S. ...	6—9—1956	4—11—1957
P R Dubhashi, I.A.S. (Incharge) ...	4—11—1957	5—1—1958
B S Srikantaiah, I.A.S. ...	6—1—1958	Continues as D.C.
Bidar District		
Vasudeva Rao	Before 1-11-1956 (Exact date not known)	30—4—1957
M K Venkatesan, I.A.S. ...	1—5—1957	Continues as D.C.
Bijapur District		
K A Walvekar, I.A.S. ...	Before 1-11-1956 (Exact date not known)	22—6—1957
S Ramanathan, I.A.S.	22—6—1957	10—3—1958
G H Adirajaiah	14—3—1958	Continues as D.C.
Raichur District		
K R Ramachandran, I.A.S. ...	27—10—1956	12—6—1957
K A Walvekar, I.A.S.	1—7—1957	22-1-58 (Retired)
P R Dubhashi, I.A.S.	8—2—1958	Continues as D.C.
Kolar District		
V Byrappa, I.A.S.	1—9—1956	15—10—1957
N Lakshman Rao, I.A.S. ...	16—10—1957	Continues as D.C.

Names of the Deputy Commissioners	Date of their taking over charge	Date of their handing over charge
Chikmagalur District		
M D Shivananjappa, I.A.S. ...	27—1—1956	18—5—1957
B S Nanjunde Gowda	5—6—1957	16—1—1958
A Viswanath, I.A.S.	16—1—1958	Continues as D.C.
South Kanara District		
H Narasimha, I.A.S.	28—10—1956	1-9-1957 (Retired)
Y C Hombalayya, I.A.S. ...	22—9—1957	Continues as D.C.
Hassan District		
M Veeraraj Urs, I.A.S. ...	23—4—1956	31—7—1957
Vasudeva Rao	1—8—1957	Continues as D.C.
Coorg District		
I C Subbaiah, I.A.S.	1—11—1956	Continues as D.C.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Is the Government aware that there is a rule that ordinarily an officer should not be transferred within three years ?

*Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Yes. There is a rule like that which operates ordinarily.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—May I know why in Bangalore district Sri G. V. K. Rao has been kept in office only for 6 months ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—For reasons which Government thought it necessary.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—May I know what the reasons are ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is not in public interest to disclose them.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Is the Chief Minister refusing to disclose the reasons because this officer was suspected of inefficiency or malpractices ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Not at all. We find him quite all right. There is no allegation against him.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—May I know the reasons ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Government thought it necessary to have his services elsewhere.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—In Mysore District Sri Channarudriah was there for seven months and Sri B. Narayanaswamy only for four months. Why is it that two Deputy Commissioners have been placed-in-charge of this district within the course of just eleven months ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—As I said, it was necessary to do so.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—In Shimoga, Sri M. S. Swaminathan was kept as Deputy Commissioner only for seven months. May I know why this was so ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Because he was required elsewhere.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Likewise in Tumkur district Sri K. Narasimha Iyengar is kept only for One year and four months. Why is it so ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The same reason.

*Asterisk indicates that the remarks or speeches have not been revised by the member concerned.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—In Chitaldurg District, Sri D. J. Balaraj has been kept in office only for Nine months and Sri S. Abdul Gani only for 13 days. May I know the reasons ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—So far as Sri Abdul Gani is concerned, he was there only as a stop-gap arrangement. Sri Balaraj was taken over by the Centre.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Why is it necessary to make such stop-gap arrangements, when there are so many I.A.S. officers ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—An I.A.S. officer had to be posted there. Till then, the man next-in-charge was placed in position there, just for a few days.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I want to know the reasons for such stop-gap arrangements ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It happens sometimes. When a transfer is made of one officer and until another officer is found and posted, there is a short gap, when the seniormost Assistant Commissioner will be put-in-charge temporarily.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Is it not the practice that when an officer is transferred and his transfer is notified, another officer to take his place is posted and notified in the same order ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—One thing has to be realized in this. This is a new State that has come into being. We have so many officers. Then the I.A.S. officers are there. Sometimes the officers have to be sent for training. In all these, there is a gap sometimes.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Is this the reason, which the Hon'ble Chief Minister earlier said could not be disclosed in public interest ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—No.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—In Dharwar District, there have been three Deputy Commissioners and one officer, Sri A. B. Datar has been there only for forty days. What is the public interest served in this case ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Unfortunately Sri R. Venkatachalam died and before another officer could be appointed, there was a time-lag. Sri Datar was there and he was posted to be in-charge.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—In Gulbarga District, Sri G. S. Srinivasan has been there only for 7 months and Sri Kishen Rao for 41 days. What are the reasons ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is quite clear. Sri Kishen Rao had to go away. He was only an officer in-charge. Sri Srinivasan was transferred and ultimately Sri Parthasarathy was posted.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—In North Kanara District, Sri K. M. Mirani was in office only for 36 days and Sri V. S. Hiremath for a few months. Are there reasons for this also ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The same reason I gave before.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—In Belgaum district Sri M. W. Desai was in office only for 8 months. In Bellary district, Sri T. V. Reddy was there only for 7 months; in Mandya district Sri Mohamed Rahamathulla was there for 14 months, in Bidar Sri Vasudeva Rao was there only for six months, in Bijapur district, Sri K. A. Walvekar was there for eight months and in the same district another Deputy Commissioner, Sri S. Ramanathan, was there just for nine months; in Raichur, three Deputy Commissioners were posted during the course of 18 months, in Kolar district two Deputy Commissioners were posted during the course of ten months; in Chickmagalur district two Deputy Commissioners during the course of 16 months and another in seven months. Like these, there have been a number of transfers, all within a few months and sometimes within a few days. Is it that in all these cases, the Deputy Commissioners were moved so that they could pick up knowledge of their work ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It is not so. As I said before, the transfers were effected in public interest.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Is the Chief Minister aware that the inefficiency complained of, is partly due to these frequent and uncalled for transfers ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—My friend is utterly wrong. They are not uncalled for. I do not admit that.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Is it the view of the Hon'ble the Chief Minister that frequent transfers help efficiency ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—That is a matter of opinion.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—What is the opinion of the Hon'ble the Chief Minister in this respect ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Government had to effect these transfers in the interest of public service. I am sure that there has been no sufferance of efficiency in any of these cases.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Can the Chief Minister quote the article of the Mysore Service Regulations under which Government have effected these transfers ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I do not remember the particular article.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Is it because of his ignorance of the rules and conventions that he has effected these transfers ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Certainly not.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಕ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ವರ್ಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ದಕ್ಷತೆ ಕಡಮೆಯಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರು ಒಂದು ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿರುವ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಗಳನ್ನೂ ಅಲ್ಲಿರತಕ್ಕ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳನ್ನೂ ತಿಳಿದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಎಷ್ಟು ದಿನ ಬೇಕು ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಅದು ಆಯಾಯ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತಿಕೆಯಮೇಲೆ ಹೋಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಕ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಇವರೆಲ್ಲ ಬುದ್ಧಿವಂತರು ಎಂದು ವರ್ಗ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಹೌದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಕ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಹೈದರಾಬಾದಿನಿಂದ ಹಾಸನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿರುವ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರಿಗೆ ಯಾರು ಎಲ್ಲಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದು ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲವೆನ್ನುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಅವಗಾಹನೆಗೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಹೈದರಾಬಾದಿನಿಂದ ಹಾಸನಕ್ಕೆ ವರ್ಗವಾದವರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಅವರಿಗೂ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಕಾಲ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಕ್. ಬೋರಣ್ಣಗೌಡ.—ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲ್ಲಿ ಅಮಲ್ದಾರರು ಇಲ್ಲ ಎನ್ನುವುದು ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರಿಗೆ ಗೊತ್ತಿದೆಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರನ್ನು ಕೇಳಬೇಕೆಂದು ಕಾಣುತ್ತದೆ. ಸಾಧಾರಣವಾಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ.—ಸದಸ್ಯರು ವಶೀಲಬಾಜಿ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಹೇಳಿದರು. ವಶೀಲಿಬಾಜಿಯಿಂದ ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನ ಡೆಪ್ಯುಟಿ ಕಮಿಷನರು ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಕಡೆಯಿಂದ ಯಾವ ಯಾವ ಕಡೆಗೆ ವರ್ಗವಾಗಿರುತ್ತಾರೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ನಿಜಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ವಶೀಲಬಾಜಿಯಿಂದ ಯಾರೂ ವರ್ಗವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—The Chief Minister was pleased to say that the members are interfering in the transfers repeatedly. How many times have I.A.S. officers and Deputy Commissioners been transferred on account of the influence of members ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Not even once.

Sri G. SIVAPPA.—The Chief Minister was pleased to state that the efficiency has not suffered on account of frequent transfers. Is it not such a simple matter for any man with ordinary common sense that the efficiency will suffer if the officers or Deputy Commissioners are transferred frequeutly ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is the opinion of the Hon'ble Member.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Hon'ble Chief Minister was pleased to state that these frequent transfers varying from 13 days to 16 months in as many as 18 districts were in public interest. Shall I take it that it was to gear up efficiency that he did it ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—It was done out of necessity.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What was that necessity ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I am not inclined to disclose it.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What are the reasons for not disclosing it ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—In the interest of public service.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Shall I take it that it was not to gear up efficiency that the Hon'ble Chief Minister has effected these transfers ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member can draw his own conclusions.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—In these 18 districts where frequent transfers have been made, how many of them have been made at the instance of the officers themselves, how many at the instance of some influential people and how many at the instance of Government itself ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—All of them were made at the instance of Government. Some of them had to be sent to Delhi for training.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Is the Government aware that a statement appears to have been made by the Treasury Bench that frequent interferences have been made by Hon'ble Members of this House in order to effect transfers of certain officers?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—I have already answered that question.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The Hon'ble Chief Minister was pleased to state that a few officers were sent to Delhi for training. Who are they and for what training they were sent?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—Sri Sivananjappa was sent to Simla for training and Sriyuts Balraj, Ramanathan and Srinivasan were transferred to Delhi.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಕ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಒಂದೇ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಇರತಕ್ಕವರು ಬಹಳ ಜನರಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರನ್ನೂ ವರ್ಗ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA.—That is a suggestion for action.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಕ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷ ಒಂದು ಆಫೀನು, ಪುನಃ ಮೂರು ವರ್ಷ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ಆಫೀನು, ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಆಫೀನು ಹೀಗೆ 18-20 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರಿನಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ಕೆಲವರಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಅವರನ್ನು ನಿಗಾದೆಲ್ಲ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಂಡು ವರ್ಗಾ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. Next question.

(*Sri H. M. Channabasappa rose.*)

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have called the next question. I have given 15 minutes for this question. That is more than sufficient.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—There is one hour allotted for questions and since this is an important question, some more time may be allowed for it.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶಿವಪ್ಪನವರು complain ಮಾಡಿದ್ದರಿಂದ 'not more than fifteen minutes for a question' ಎಂದು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಂ. ಚನ್ನಬಸಪ್ಪ.—ತಮಗೆ ಇಷ್ಟಬಂದ ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ ಅಷ್ಟೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is a reflection on the Chair and the Hon'ble Member will have to withdraw it.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—What I said was only a question of fact.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The Hon'ble Member will have to withdraw those remarks.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—If it is the pleasure of the Speaker, I withdraw them.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There is no question of the pleasure of the Speaker. He will have to withdraw them unconditionally.

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I withdraw them.

Silver Jubilee Celebration of Serum Institute, Hebbal.

Q.—2347. Sri B. S. SHANKARAPPA (Hosadurga).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that funds have been collected by the department concerned for the purpose of celebrating Silver Jubilee of the Serum Institute, Hebbal;

(*b*) if so, the amount so far collected;

(*c*) the year in which the above amount was collected?

(*d*) whether the fund has been spent over the celebration of Silver Jubilee of the above Institute?

A.—Sri H. S. RUDRAPPA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(*a*) No; but the Mysore Veterinary Medical Association has collected funds.

(*b*) Rs. 46,251-30 nP.

(*c*) Between 10th February 1952 and 15th January 1955.

(*d*) No. Efforts are being made to conduct the celebrations in the near future.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ಶಂಕರಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ರೀತಿ ಹಣ ವಸೂಲು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಘವಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಹೌದು, ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ಶಂಕರಪ್ಪ.—ಅವರು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅನುಮತಿಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ರುದ್ರಪ್ಪ.—ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅನುಮತಿಯನ್ನು ಪಡೆದು ಹಣ ವಸೂಲ್ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಎಸ್. ಶಂಕರಪ್ಪ.—ಹಣ ವಸೂಲ್ಮಾಡಿರುವುದು 1952 ರಿಂದ 1955ರ ವರೆಗೆ. 1958ನೆಯ